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News by Telexgraph and Mail

The new and beautiful chapel at the United States General Hospital of Fort Monroe is so far completed that services

General Connor will start from Fort Laramie with the left column of the Powder river Indian expedition, within the next six days.

The right column, nearly two thousand strong, is now well up the Louis fork. The centre column will leave from the camp near Fort Laramie and strike through the Black Hills country. These movements will not withdraw soldiers from the overland mail and telegraph routes, but, on the contrary, will give additional protection to travellers.

keepsie yesterday resulted in favor of the Samuel Collyer, the New York boat, she leading the Poughkeepsie about two lengths and a half to the home stake. The time made by the boat was five minutes in thirty seconds.

Gold closed in New York last evening at 143½; New York Central, 93½; Erie, 81½; Hudson, 107½; Reading, 100½; Canton, 39½; Cumberland, 46½. Market dull, but steady.

Judge Grier and Judge McQuinness have rendered an opinion in the United States Circuit Court, at Pittsburg, declaring the act

of the Legislature of Pennsylvania which repealed the charter of the Connellsville railroad to be unconstitutional. This decision secures Pittsburg and the West another outlet to the East, a direct route to Baltimore and Washington, unless the decision is reversed by the United States Supreme Court.

The Rebel Ram Stonewall—Diplomatic

Correspondence.
The following correspondence has just taken place in relation to the pirate Stone wall :

MR. TASSARA TO MR. REWARD.
[No. 34] TRANS-ATLANTIC LIGATION
OF SPAIN IN WASHINGTON }
WASHINGTON July 14, 1863. }

The undersigned, Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Catholic Majesty, has the honor to bring to the knowledge of the Honorable the Secretary of State, that agreeably to the official communication which he has received from Madrid, the order has been given to the Captain General of Cuba to deliver the new vessel Stonewall to the person whom the Government of the United States may commission for that purpose, the due form being

In thus acting the Government of His Majesty judges that the reasons adduced in the note of the 10th of May last are not sufficient to found the right of remédiation which that of the United States believes it has over the forementioned vessel. Animated, nevertheless, by the same noble and loyal sentiments which it has shown during

With reference to the security for the expenses to the commander of the Stonewall of \$16,000, which seems to have been considered as the sole and especial cause of the

surrender of the vessel, it is to be believed that the Government of the United States would not refuse to reimburse, it being understood nevertheless, that this is not a condition for the delivery of the Stonewall, which delivery is and must be considered absolutely unconditional.

State the assurance of his highest consideration.
GABRIEL G. TASSARA.
To the Honorable, the Secretary of State of the United States, &c., &c., &c.
MR. SEWARD TO MR. TASSARA.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, July 17, 1863.
The undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States, has the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of a note which was addressed to him on the 14th instant. The undersigned is still further informed that while Spain will receive from the United States, as they have heretofore offered to pay the indemnity of \$16,000, the amount of the expenses which the Captain General of Cuba incurred in obtaining possession of the Stonewall, yet that the surrender is tendered without making it dependent on such reimbursement, as it is

Mr. Tassara's communication has been submitted to the President of the United States, and the undersigned has now the pleasure to inform Mr. Tassara that order will be promptly given for the bringing away of the Stonewall from Havana and for the reimbursement of the sum of \$16,000 to the Spanish Government. It only remains to be

added that this Government appreciated equally the promptness, the liberality and the courtesy which have marked the proceedings of Her Catholic Majesty's Government on this interesting subject, and that these proceedings have a strong tendency to confirm and perpetuate the ancient and traditional friendship of the two nations.

occasion to offer to Mr. Tassara renewed assurances of his highest consideration.
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
To Senor Don Gabriel Garcia Y. Tassara &c., &c., &c., Washington.

Heavy Robbery.
BOSTON, July 18.—The house of W. McGilvery and Captain Phineas Pendleton, in

Searsport, were broken into on Sunday night, and silverware, money, government bonds and other valuables, to the amount of several thousand dollars were taken. No clue to the burglars has been discovered.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FOR GEN. GRANT
—A sumptuously bound copy of the new illustrated Webster's Dictionary is to be seen on exhibition at Hurd & Houghton's, No. 401 Broadway. It was printed and bound at the Riverside Press, Cambridge, and designed

The inside covers are highly finished in red, white and blue, and panel work of inlaid morocco, ornamented with gold lines, 36 gold stars, a shield, an eagle, the national flag and the insignia of the Lieutenant General's office, all in gold. In the centre of the inside cover is the inscription:

LIEUTENANT GENERAL EUSTACE S. GRANT.
And just above this name, in a diamond figure,
is the motto:
"I propose to move immediately on your works."
And below, in another diamond figure, is
that other motto:
"I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes
all summer."
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MACKEREL.—The Gloucester *Advertiser* says the prospect is that the present season will be a most prosperous one for those engaged in the mackerel fishery.

1918 Assistant Adjutant General.
